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Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN-50-457

Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455

Subject: Withdrawal of License Amendment Request – Diesel Generator Steady State Maximum Frequency and Relocation of Stored Fuel Oil Volume Values to Licensee Control

- References:
- 1) Letter from D. M. Gullott (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "License Amendment Request – Diesel Generator Steady State Maximum Frequency and Adoption of Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-501, Revision 1, Relocate Stored Fuel Oil and Lube Oil Volume Values to Licensee Control," dated May 1, 2012.
 - 2) Letter from J. S. Wiebe (U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission) to M. J. Pacilio (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "Supplemental Information Needed for Acceptance of Requested Licensing Action Re: Amendment Regarding Diesel Generator Steady State Maximum Frequency and Adoption of Technical Specifications Task Force Change Traveler, TSTF-501 (TAC Nos. ME8543, ME8544, ME8545, and ME8546)," dated July 17, 2012.

In Reference 1, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) requested a change to the Technical Specifications (TS) to reduce the upper bounding steady state Diesel Generator (DG) frequency and relocate stored DG fuel oil volume values to licensee control at the Braidwood and Byron Stations, Units 1 and 2. The requested change reflects a revision to design inputs for calculation of the DG fuel oil consumption rates that support the current TS numerical volume requirements for DG fuel oil storage tanks. In Reference 2, the NRC requested supplemental information as a part of the acceptance review of the license amendment request. EGC is not able to provide the information within the requested timeframe. As such, EGC is hereby withdrawing its request for NRC review and approval of Reference 1. A new request may be submitted at a future date.

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There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Richard W. McIntosh at (630) 657-2816.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. M. Gullott', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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